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Dear Joshua,

I am sorry for this delay in answering your note of May 28th. I have been away for awhile, and upon returning home I wrote a friend of mine in Japan consulting about several candidates whom I had in mind. Please give me another week or so and at that time I will write something more definite.

Thank you so much for letting me know about Dr. Holloway's work. I shall read it very soon. As for Sasaki's work, I do not have the exact reference at hand. You may find it in older editions of Stephenson's Bacterial Metabolism. Anyway, it is a very old work and merely describes formation of anthranilic acid from tryptophan by resting cell suspensions of *B. subtilis*, if I remember correctly.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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